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TO: IMMEDIATE WHITE HOUSE//SITUATION ROOM FOR MR. MCNAMEE.

ITEM NO: UM-9

DATE: 8 APRIL 1974

SUBJECT: THE GOLAN FRONT

CLASHES BETWEEN SYRIAN AND ISRAELI FORCES ERUPTED AGAIN
TODAY ALONG THE GOLAN FRONT.

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GROUND ACTION CENTERED ON ARTILLERY EXCHANGES AFTER SYRIAN
ATTEMPTS TO SEIZE A FOOT HOLD ON MT. HERMON HAD BEEN FRUSTRATED
OVER THE WEEKEND. SYRIA, HOWEVER, CLAIMED THAT ITS FORCES HAD
BATTLED ALL NIGHT WITH ISRAELI TROOPS "TRYING TO OVERRUN SYRIAN
POSITIONS ON MT. HERMON."

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IN THE AIR, SYRIAN SOURCES CLAIMED THIS MORNING TO HAVE
SHOT DOWN AN ISRAELI PHANTOM JET FIGHTER NEAR MT. HERMON ALONG
THE ISRAELI-SYRIAN-LEBANESE BORDER. ISRAEL ADMITS THE LOSS OF
AN AIRCRAFT, BUT CLAIMS IT CRASHED DUE TO A TECHNICAL MALFUNCTION.

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REPORTS IMMEDIATELY THAT THE PILOTS ARE SAFE BUT IN THE HANDS
OF LEBANESE AUTHORITIES.

THERE IS NO ADDITIONAL DETAIL AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME TO
PINPOINT THE CAUSE OF THE AIRCRAFT LOSS, BUT THE INCIDENT
FOLLOWS A WEEKEND OF UNUSUALLY HEAVY ACTIVITY BY ISRAELI AIRCRAFT,
INCLUDING THE FIRST STRIKES AGAINST GROUND TARGETS CONDUCTED

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SINCE THE OCTOBER WAR.

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